## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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PREMIERE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S	)	
APPLICATION TO CANCEL ITS	)	Case No.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY	)	
AND TARIFFS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI	)	

## APPLICATION OF PREMIERE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFFS

**COMES NOW** Premiere Communications, Inc. ("Premiere"), by and through its counsel of record, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to cancel its Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs. In support of its Application, Premiere states as follows:

- 1. Premiere, a Florida corporation, is a certificated interexchange carrier in Missouri with its principal place of business located at 3399 Peachtree Road, Suite 700, Atlanta Georgia, that was authorized on December 19, 1995, in Case No. TA-96-151 to offer, render, furnish or supply interexchange telecommunication services as a reseller to the public within the state of Missouri. Premiere's Certificate to Transact Business as a Foreign Corporation was filed in that docket and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Due to a change in business plans, Premiere has determined that it no longer desires to be in the business of reselling interexchange telecommunications service in Missouri or in any other state. Premiere requests the Commission to cancel its Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs since Premiere has no customers in the state of Missouri and no longer provides telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

3. All correspondence, communications, orders, and decisions of the Commission in this matter should be forwarded to Premiere's attorney:

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and Premiere's in-state counsel:

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- 4. Premiere has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application.
- 5. Premiere has recently filed its Annual Report with the Commission and no assessment fees are overdue.
- 6. Cancellation of Premiere's Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs are not detrimental to the public interest and no customers will be affected by Premiere's termination of service.

**WHEREFORE**, Premiere Communications, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to grant its Application to Cancel its Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs, and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this \_/3<sup>+c</sup> day of May 2003, to:

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City MO 65102 Dan K. Joyce, General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City MO 65102

James M. Fischer

## **VERIFICATION**

I, Patrick G. Jones, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say I am Executive Vice President, of Premiere Communications, Inc., a Florida corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing Application to Cancel Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs of Premiere Communications, Inc., by me subscribed and know the contents thereof, that said contents are true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge and belief, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

Patrick G. Jones, Executive Vice President Premiere Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2003.

Notary Fublic

My Commission Expires: ) Tray 16 2506